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Art Unit: 1812
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Examiner's action mailed May 22, 1997,
Applicants elect the invention of Group III, drawn to Claims 22-27,
drawn to a method of ameliorating diseases with a CTGF reactive
agent which is an antibody. The election is made with traverse.

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